# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

GE HFS HOLDINGS, INC.,  formerly known as  )	) ) ) ) ) ) ) Civil Action No. 05-CV-11128 NG ) ) ) )
HELLER HEALTHCARE FINANCE, INC.,	
Plaintiff, ) and	
MICHAEL INGOLDSBY,  Intervenor Plaintiff,  v.	
NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE (COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA. and INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE GROUP, LTD. )	
Defendants. )	

# PLAINTIFF GE HFS HOLDINGS, INC.'S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP AS COUNSEL TO DEFENDANT NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA

Pursuant to Massachusetts Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.9 and Rule 1.10,

Plaintiff GE HFS Holdings, Inc., formerly known as Heller Healthcare Finance, Inc. ("Heller"),

by its undersigned counsel, Sullivan & Worcester LLP, respectfully moves that this Court

disqualify Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP ("E&A") as counsel to Defendant National

Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA. ("National Union") in the above-captioned

matter.

Heller submits its accompanying memorandum of law and facts in support of this motion. Heller also relies on the Affidavits of Indy Edwards, Pamela Jones and Jeffrey E. Francis all of which were previously submitted with Heller's Opposition (Docket No. 43) to National Union's Motion to Quash (Docket No. 39).

WHEREFORE, Heller respectfully requests that the Court enter an order disqualifying E&A as counsel to Defendant National Union in the above-captioned matter, awarding Heller its costs and attorneys' fees in making this motion and granting Heller such further and additional relief as it deems just and proper.

## REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Plaintiff respectfully request oral argument on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

GE HFS HOLDINGS, INC., formerly known as HELLER HEALTHCARE FINANCE, INC.,

By its attorneys,

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Dated: August 2, 2006

### **LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION**

On August 1, 2006, counsel for Plaintiff attempted to confer by telephone with counsel for the Defendant and counsel for the Plaintiff left a voicemail for counsel for the defendant describing the relief requested in this motion. Counsel for the Defendant did not respond to the voicemail.

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/s/ Jeffrey E. Francis